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MEMORANDUM FOR: ALL STATE DIRECTORS; ME THROUGH NC

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SUBJECT: WEEKLY SUMMER FLOUNDER QUOTA REPORT (NO.1)

1999 SUMMER FLOUNDER REPORT (POUNDS)

| State | Late Entries | Week Ending 09-Jan-99 | Cumulative Total (to Date) | 1999 Quotas | % Landed |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| ME | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5,284 | 0 |
| NH | 0 | 0 | 0 | 51 | 0 |
| MA | 0 | 26 | 26 | 757,834 | 0 |
| RI | 0 | 46,921 | 46,921 | 1,742,566 | 2.7 |
| CT | 0 | 120 | 120 | 250,788 | 0 |
| NY | 0 | 19,101 | 19,101 | 849,672 | 2.2 |
| NJ | 0 | 317,938 | 317,938 | 1,858,346 | 17.1 |
| DE | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1,977 | 0 |
| MD | 0 | 0 | 0 | 226,568 | 0 |
| VA | 0 | 83,024 | 83,024 | 2,368,546 | 3.5 |
| NC | 0 | 385,004 | 385,004 | 3,049,560 | 12.6 |
| Total | 0 | 807,799 | 807,799 | 11,11,192 | 7.3 |

Notes:

Numbers in parentheses are negative.

The total quota reflects pounds available for landings in states with quota. States with negative allocations have zero (0) pounds of quota available.

These data are the best available to NMFS when this report was compiled. Data are supplied to NMFS by dealers and/or state agencies and may be preliminary.

The following summary is updated as information is received, and may not reflect recent state actions. Readers are urged to contact the appropriate state agency for further information.

| State/ Commonwealth | Closure status | Trip/Possession Limits (pounds) | Other Provisions/ Pending Changes | State Contact |
|------------------------|-------------------|---|--|---|
| Maine | | | | Kerry Lyons 207-633-9510 |
| New Hampshire | | | | 603-868-1095 |
| Massachusetts | | 500 | | Dave Pierce 617-727-3193 |
| Rhode Island | | | | Richard Sisson 401-789-3094 |
| Connecticut | | 500 lb | 1/6/99 - 1/14/99, then 1,500 lb | Deb Shake 860-434-6043 |
| New York | | | | John Mason 516-444-0453 |
| New Jersey | | | | Tom McCloy 609-292-2083 |
| Delaware | | | | Rick Cole 302-739-4782 |
| Maryland | | 2,000 for vessels with Maryland summer flounder landing permit | For vessels without a Maryland summer flounder landing permit, 200 lb from the Atlantic Coast and 100 lb from the Chesapeake Bay | Harley Speir 410-260-8303 |
| Virginia | | | | Lewis Gillingham 757-247-2243 |
| North Carolina | | 10,000 lb | 1/10/99 - 1/20/99. | Fentress "Red" Munden, 919-726-7021 |